STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1419

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 9 2015

RE: S.R. No. 64

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 64 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO TELEVISE OR MAKE AVAILABLE ONLINE ITS MEETINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Board of Education to televise its meetings or make them available online.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association.

Your Committee finds that attending, participating, and viewing Board of Education meetings is difficult for many individuals due to the time of day the meetings are held. Televising or making the meetings viewable online will not only make it possible for teachers and busy parents to view the proceedings, but will also allow the meetings to be brought into classrooms as a teaching tool.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 64 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* Committee Referral: Date: SR64 EDU, WAM 4-8-15				
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	V			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	V			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	V			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	V			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	V			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	SAVA			
HARIMOTO, Breene				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				-
RIVIERE, Gil	V			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	V			
SLOM, Sam				
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TOTAL	112	0	<i>H</i>	
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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